

House File 217 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to compensation paid to county supervisors.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
3 TLSB 1833YH 83
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1 1 Section 1. Section 331.907, subsection 2, Code 2009, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 2. At the public hearing held on the county budget as
1 4 provided in section 331.434, the county compensation board
1 5 shall submit its recommended compensation schedule for the
1 6 next fiscal year to the board of supervisors for inclusion in
1 7 the county budget. The board of supervisors shall review the
1 8 recommended compensation schedule for the elected county
1 9 officers and determine the final compensation schedule which
1 10 shall not exceed the compensation schedule recommended by the
1 11 county compensation board. In determining the final
1 12 compensation schedule if the board of supervisors wishes to
1 13 reduce the amount of the recommended compensation schedule,
1 14 the amount of salary increase proposed for each elected county
1 15 officer, except as provided in subsection 2A, shall be reduced
1 16 an equal percentage. A copy of the final compensation
1 17 schedule shall be filed with the county budget at the office
1 18 of the director of the department of management. The final
1 19 compensation schedule takes effect on July 1 following its
1 20 adoption by the board of supervisors.
1 21 Sec. 2. Section 331.907, Code 2009, is amended by adding
1 22 the following new subsection:
1 23 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. The board of supervisors may adopt a
1 24 decrease in compensation paid to supervisors irrespective of
1 25 the county compensation board's recommended compensation
1 26 schedule or other approved changes in compensation paid to
1 27 other elected county officers. A decrease in compensation
1 28 paid to supervisors shall be adopted by the board of
1 29 supervisors no less than thirty days before the county budget
1 30 is certified under section 24.17.

1 31 EXPLANATION
1 32 This bill allows a board of supervisors to adopt a decrease
1 33 in compensation paid to supervisors irrespective of the county
1 34 compensation board's recommended compensation schedule or
1 35 other approved changes in compensation paid to other elected
2 1 county officers. The bill provides that such a decrease in
2 2 compensation paid to supervisors shall be adopted no less than
2 3 30 days before the county budget is certified.
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